

In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

Jordan Ross Henry King,
Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska,
Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. **A-13232**

Order

Date of Order: **March 9, 2020**

Trial Court Case No. **3PA-15-03118CR**

The Appellant’s opening brief was due on January 27, 2020. After the Appellant’s attorney, Owen Shortell, failed to file either the brief or an appropriate request for an extension of time, this Court ordered Mr. Shortell to show cause why a fine of \$50.00 should not be imposed under Appellate Rule 510(c).

In response, Mr. Shortell explains that his failure to file a timely request for an extension of time appears to have been the result of an “internal administrative error” — that is, an error by his law office.

In addition to his response to the order to show cause, Mr. Shortell has filed a motion for an extension of time to file the opening brief, and a motion to supplement the appellate record with any documents that have been filed in the trial court subsequent to the entry of the judgment in this case. (This appeal was stayed for a period of time to allow the litigation of the Appellant’s motion in the trial court to withdraw his plea. An attorney other than Mr. Shortell represented the Appellant during that litigation.)

IT IS ORDERED:

1. After reviewing Mr. Shortell’s response to the order to show cause, and considering that he has just recently been sanctioned and ordered to pay \$50.00 in *Hernandez v. State*, Case No. A-13297, for failing to timely file an appellant’s opening

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brief, the Court concludes that Mr. Shortell shall be sanctioned in the amount of \$50 in this appeal. Mr. Shortell shall pay the sanction to the Clerk of the Appellate Courts within 15 days from the date of this order, or on or before **March 24, 2020**.

2. The motion to supplement the appellate record will be resolved in a separate order.

3. The motion for a 180-day extension of time is **GRANTED**. The order referenced in paragraph 2, above, will notify Mr. Shortell of the new due date for the Appellant's opening brief.

Entered at the direction of Chief Judge Allard.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

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